## Claims

- A temperature-sensitive (Ts) mutant of Equine abortion virus (EHV-1)
  characterized in that the virus is the EHV1 Ts-mutant deposited at the ECACC
  under Accession No. V99061001, or progeny thereof.
- Pharmaceutical composition comprising a temperature-sensitive mutant according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutical acceptable vehicle or carrier.
  - Vaccine for the prevention and/or treatment of EHV-1 infections in equidae comprising a temperature-sensitive mutant virus according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
- 4. Use of a temperature sensitive mutant according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a vaccine for the prevention and/or treatment of EHV-1 infections.
  - 5. A method for the immunization of an animal against EHV-1 infection comprising administering to said animal a vaccine according to claim 4.